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For: AN INTERCONNECT-AWARE METHODOLOGY FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DESIGN

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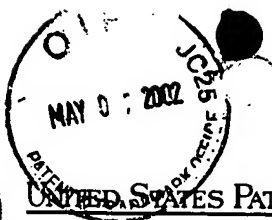
Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants  
referencing application Serial No. 10/091,934 as originally filed on March 6, 2002.  
Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete.

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surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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1. Acknowledgement Postcard
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Submitted herewith are five (5) Formal Drawing sheets for filing in the  
above-identified application.

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